

# **EXHIBIT 2**

## Declaration of Marcel Ngwa

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BOP # 05836-461

1. I, Marcel Ngwa, am currently detained by ICE at FCI Victorville II.
2. I arrived at FCI Victorville on June 8, 2018.
3. I am seeking asylum in the US and am waiting to see an asylum officer.
4. I am in E upper housing unit. I share a cell.
5. When we first got here, we didn't have phone access for two weeks. My unit was quarantined for chicken pox and we didn't shower for two days. It started to smen bad in our room. A week ago, I finally got more uniforms.
6. They don't tell us anything about our cases. I have only talked to ICE two times since I have been here.
7. Last week we were able to go to canteen for the first time. But I wanted to buy a canned drink and I was told only prisoners could.
8. When we got here, we were given a paper about the prison. It listed classes. I told ICE I wanted to take classes to improve my reading and writing like I saw on the paper and they said sorry I couldn't.
9. I am a Presbyterian. I went to church in my country. In the prison we have no church services and I have not been able to see any clergy.

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2 10. When I first got here, I couldn't sleep. There  
3 was nothing to do and I would think too much.  
4 I only slept about an hour a night. I feel a lot  
5 of depression and sadness still.

6 11. I am feeling a lot of pain around <sup>my</sup> waist  
7 and in my back. I think it is from being  
8 stuck in my cell. A week ago we were  
9 given a piece of paper with illnesses on it.  
10 We were told to check what we had and then  
11 we would get medicine. Back pain was not on  
12 the list so I asked the nurse. She said I  
13 would have to buy something.

14 12. There is no other form to ask to see the doctor.  
15 If there were I would fill it out. We do not  
16 have any pens or paper in our cells. We have  
17 to ask the guard but they say no or they  
18 don't have any.

19 13. I have not seen the doctor <sup>about my back</sup> since I have been  
20 here. The first day we arrived, we were given an  
21 injection. I do not know what it was. We did  
22 not have any other exam. During the quarantine  
23 a doctor checked us through a window for  
24 chicken pox. I had to lift my shirt up and  
25 show her my chest, and then my arms,  
26 through the window. She did not want to  
27 talk to me about my pain.  
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2 14. After two weeks we saw a dentist.

3 15. No one has asked me if I feel sad, depressed,  
4 or suicidal. I would tell them if I did. I still  
5 feel depressed because I am in pain and can't  
6 ask for help.

7 16. I speak English, French, and a little bit of  
8 Spanish. I have had to translate for other  
9 detained people.  
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11 I, Mamei Ngwa, declare under penalty of perjury  
12 that the foregoing is true and correct and  
13 that this declaration was completed and signed  
14 on July 20, 2018 at Victorville, California.  
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